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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
& Petition To Extend - TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)DOCKET NO.
10191/3248APPLICATION SERIAL NO.
09/304,552EXAMINER
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APPLICANT(S):

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This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/304,552 filed on May 4, 1999, entitled **OBSERVATION SYSTEM**.

The following constitute(s) the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is (are) attached:
☒ Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 3, 2003
 (attached).

Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$ PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	0	20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	0	3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0	0	290.00	0.00
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
				SMALL ENTITY	TOTAL	770.00
				If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		770.00

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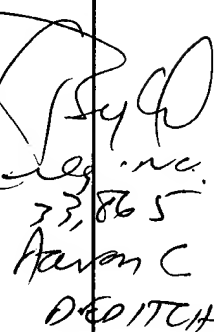
2. Please charge the required RCE and Submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.
3. **This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) by which Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) a second extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2003 from March 3, 2004 to April 5, 2004 (April 3, 2004 is a Saturday) (the three-month response date of February 3, 2004 was previously extended by one month to March 3, 2004 by the Response filed February 17, 2004). The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fees, which are believed to be \$310.00 (which is \$420.00 less \$110.00, which was previously paid) to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.**
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized, as necessary and/or appropriate, to charge payment of any other fees (including any additional claim fees and/or extension fees) required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account number 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.
5. **Two duplicate copies** of this Transmittal Form and Petition are enclosed for the above purposes.

Date: 4/1/2004

Respectfully submitted,

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